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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, please
amend subject application accordingly:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 7 with the following amended claim:

7. (Amended) An inner wrap for a smoking article
comprising:

from 55 to 85% by weight of wood fibers
and from 15 to 45% by weight of flax fibers.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 remain in the application. Claim 7 has been
amended.